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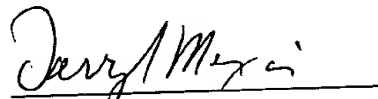
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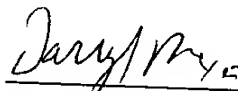
In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

**English language abstract 2000-147499, submitted herewith, constitutes a concise statement of relevance for Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-147499.**

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USSN 09/748,212, filed December 27, 2000; USSN 09/758,165, filed on January 13, 2001; and USSN 09/756,792, filed January 13, 2001.

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